WEATHER—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain or snow Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

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Rochester Wins Final Game

Sixty Sixth Congress Opens

LOCAL TRUCK OWNERS CAUGHT IN ROUNDUP OF LAW VIOLATORS

Many Arrests of Violators in the Valley

E. F. Moriarty, of the State Highway department, has made informations against nine additional truck owners of this section charging them with carrying loads in excess of the maximum permitted under the state traffic law and these will be given a hearing on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time fourteen others announced at Donora Thursday will be heard. Several of the trucks, it is alleged, are also being operated with a license plate which was not issued for the truck in which it is being used and separate informations have been made against these owners. Those summoned on Saturday for carrying excess loads are as follows: Andy Littel, Webster; L. C. Kink and D. G. Walterm, Donora; Patandane Coal Co., Webster; T. J. Crombie, Charleroi; Samuel Kaminsky, Monessen; J. K. Mitchell and H. L. Spence, Belle Vernon John Rusnak, Monessen; Grant Sampson, Donora.

Most of the trucks which have been apprehended have been carrying coal and in many cases the tonnage carried is twice that of the legal load permitted.

State highway department officials say that a drive against overloading is to be made in Pittsburgh within the near future and that a special set of scales are being installed on which it is estimated that 1,000 trucks can be weighed daily. Overloading has been the course of much destruction to roadways in all counties and is to be checked.

Proud of Team

By S. S. TOWNSEND

Monessen High was decisively defeated last Saturday on the local grounds in a post season game for the championship of the W. P. I. A. L. The local team, starting the season with only two regulars from last year's team, went through the entire season without a defeat by a scholastic team. Among the teams defeated were Morgantown High school, California Normal, McKeesport High, Donora High, Monongahela High and Uniontown High.

Since Monessen and Rochester were the only teams which won all of their games, a post season game was arranged to decide the championship, which resulted in a decisive victory for the latter team.

The local team, although sorely disappointed over its defeat, is making no alibis. Rochester showed a superior brand of football and deserves the title and all the honor that goes with it. The local team deserves much credit for the sportsmanlike manner in which they accepted their bitter defeat. Outplayed, but not out-gamed, they fought till the last second, and instantly after the final whistle blew, their cheers could be heard ringing out loud and clear in honor of the team that defeated them. Rochester immediately responded, not in the spirit of exultation, but rather out of respect for the local team, which they realized had been beaten but not conquered.

The season just closed has been, in many respects, the most successful in the history of the school. The magnificent spirit of loyalty to the school and of fair play to opponents even in the face of defeat, together with the unsurpassed fighting qualities they have shown at all times, stamps the 1920 team as one of the best that ever represented Monessen. Never before has a team been so faithful to practice, so willing to sacrifice personal glory for the good of the team, so courteous and respectful to school authorities, or so efficient in their studies and other school functions, as has the squad that represented Monessen on the gridiron this year. The success of the season should be measured by the amount of real discipline accomplished by the members of the team rather than by the number of games won. From this, the correct point of view, the season just closed is undoubtedly the most successful season in the history of the school.

Burn School House

Connellsville, Dec. 6.—The ninth school building within a radius of five miles to be destroyed by fire within six weeks was destroyed by flames early today, when the 10-room structure at Star Junction was burned to the ground. The value of the building was $100,000 and accommodated 700 pupils. Members of the state constabulary said the fire was of incendiary origin.

Harry G. Johnson, a well known farmer of Perrvopolis was the guest of friends in Monessen over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lewis of Belle Vernon spent last evening with friends in town.

Bridge is Open

The Reed avenue bridge was opened to foot passengers this morning, after having been closed for repairs for the past four months. The repairs and improvements have been completed with the exception of widening the approach at the Veschio and Staretz properties, but in order that the concrete may settle properly it will be several weeks before vehicle traffic is permitted.

Early this summer it was discovered that the concrete was disintegrating and on order of council the bridge was ordered closed and consulting engineers were summoned here to make a thorough investigation of conditions. It was found that in several of the large beams the concrete had disintegrated and council was advised that practically all this work must be torn down and rebuilt. The work was given to the John F. Casey Co., and this firm immediately started the work of dismanteling the huge viaduct and last week completed their contract at a cost of approximately $45,000.

Wireless Concert

The radiophone or wireless telephone concert which was sent out by Mr. Frank Conrad of Wilkinsburg Saturday night was enjoyed by the following Monessen boys: Elmer Bilott, Merril Kent, Paul Ely and Robert Stevens.

The music was not played on a victrola as it usually is, but was sung directly into the transmitter by the singers themselves, a male quartette furnishing the music.

A concert which was played by Mr. C. M. Chorphing of Connellsville was also enjoyed by the same boys. The voice over the radiophone is as clear and distinct as over the ordinary telephone. Every word of the singers Saturday night could be understood. The local boys are becoming efficient wireless operators and are highly enthusiastic over their success.

Many Arrests

Harrisburg, Dec. 6.—Up to Dec. 1 the State Highway Department in 1920 had revoked the automobile licenses of 102 Pennsylvanians, one of whom was a woman, Registrar Benjamin G. Eynon of the Automobile Division declares that in 1921 it will be demanded of drivers of motor vehicles that they pay stricter attention to the provisions of the automobile laws.

"The public in general," said Mr. Eynon "and drivers in particular, are well acquainted with the provisions of the automobile laws. It would seem to me to be no longer necessary merely to caution drivers. Harsher methods will be adopted."

NOTICE ELKS

Funeral services for Brother Frank E. Marshall, who died suddenly today will be held from the late residence, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Kindly be at the Elks Temple at 7:30. All members with autos are requested to drive same.

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The Ultimatum

PRESIDENT ELECT HARDING RECEIVES OVATION AFTER ADDRESSING 66TH CONGRESS

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Congress was again in session, the two houses having met at noon with the next President of the United States, Senator Warren G. Harding in his place in the Senate. President-elect Harding was the magnet that drew hundreds of visitors to the galleries and his entrance into the Senate chamber caused a demonstration lasting for several minutes. There was a full attendance of senators and representatives and the house galleries were crowded.

Senator Lodge asked the chair to recognize the Senator from Ohio and Vice President Marshall left his chair and escorted the President-elect to his platform. This action was greeted with loud applause from the senators and the audience in the galleries. Senator Harding in a brief, informal speech, stated that he would always be mindful of the Senate's place and ability in making the laws of the country, but they must also remember that he was the Chief Executive and that with the co-operation that he seeked the administration would be all that could be desired. He was roundly applauded following his speech and his colleagues crowded about him to offer congratulations as he took his seat. While he was speaking, Mrs. Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Edward McClean, appeared in the members gallery.

By HERBERT W. WALKER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Appropriations of $4,068,449,857.36 for the regular expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, were asked of Congress today by Secretary of the Treasury Houston in submitting the annual estimates of the executive departments.

The amount requested exceeds the appropriation for the current fiscal year by $855,407,672.68, although it is approximately $490,000,000 less than the annual estimates submitted by the Secretary in 1919.

Congress as it finally passed the current appropriation bills reduced the last estimates by more than $1,600,000,000 and Republican leaders already have served notice that the requests submitted by Houston today will receive similar treatment. Compared to the annual appropriation of pre-war years, Houston's estimate is nearly four times as great.

But despite efforts toward economy, actual expenditures may be larger than the estimates, because the amount Houston asks does not include appropriations necessary for the payment of the six months guarantee by the government to the railroads after they were returned to private ownership, and increased naval building program that will be recommended by Secretary of the Navy Daniels or the allowance for increased compensation which some government employes are demanding.

Three huge appropriation requests—all caused by the same stand out above the others, representing about 75 per cent of the total estimate. The first is $1,188,404,864.87 for interest on and a sinking fund to pay off the nation's war debt of more than 24 billion dollars. The interest estimate was $922,650,000. The total for these two accounts was $4,000,000 less than the appropriation during the current fiscal year due to a reduction in the public debt.

The war department's request for the next year totals approximately $915,000,000, or almost equal to the total expenses of the government ten years ago. Similar appropriations for the present year amounted to only $485,000,000.

The Navy Department estimates that it will need more than $695,000,000 during the next year, or approximately $255,000,000 more than was granted by congress during the current year. The estimate for naval construction calls for an expenditure of $184,000,000. This is to complete naval craft authorized under program of 1916 and in addition Secretary Daniels will ask for the authorization of another building program.

The main divisions of the government are asking less money next year than they are receiving during the present year are the war risk insurance bureau, the pension department, the federal board for vocational education, the department of agriculture, and the White House. The executive power appropriation for this year is $761,920, while next year the request is for $476,800.

Elks Memorial

Members of the local Elk lodge and their friends gathered at the Star theatre yesterday afternoon to attend the eighteenth annual Memorial services of the lodge. The theatre was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a well arranged program was presented. The musical numbers were by local talent, while the address was delivered by Jack LaBelle, National Patriotic Instructor of the Army and Navy Union Corps. The musical program included vocal selections by Miss Helen Myford, Miss Loretta Flick and Thomas F. Preston, the latter accompanied on the violin by Miss Ellen Myford. Miss was further assisted by the Elks [illegible]

Suit For Damages

Mike Lorka and Paul Tomosky of of Finleyville, Washington county have brought suit against H. N. Gilbert, of Monessen, for $5,000. The suit was brought to recover the above sum of money on a contract for the sale of [illegible] One piece of six acres and another piece of 17 acres of "tube mill scrap" [illegible] in the state road of Clay.

Court Decision

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court today ordered the dissolution of the Interstate Valley Railroad coal company on the ground that it had existed in violation of the anti-trust laws. The verdict was a complete victory for the Federal government.

The [illegible] to be given by the Trustees of the city at the Mardi Gras [illegible] is going to cost [illegible] a large crowd from [illegible] the Masonic Temple and [illegible] the music.

Local Team Proves Easy For Visitors

Glom! Gloom! Gloom!

Big gobs of gloom hung over Monessen Saturday night and the streets were all but deserted and all because our champion football team had been decisively defeated by the Rochester team on our own home lot, by the score of 33 to 0. Before the game all was bright and rosy and filled with confidence the players and fans went to Page park to do or die, but they evidently failed to consider that a delegation six hundred strong, with a brass band and an unbeaten football team had exactly the same spirit, and were equally as confident of carrying off the honors.

After the very first down, when Rochester secured the ball and started on their march towards the Monsen goal, it was evident that all was not well with the locals and the question then was just how big a score they could roll up instead of can Monessen stage a come-back. The visitors had a wonderful team, easily the best in the W. P. I. A. L., and it is certain that playing a game such as they staged here Saturday they could defeat any High school team in the country and in fact, the majority of the preparatory schools.

They simply walked through the Monessen line at will and when they became tired of these tactics, Quarterback "Jimmie" Denton would throw a long forward pass into the waiting arms of one of his teammates.

If their offensive was wonderful their defense was even greater and it was rarely that Monessen was able to make a first down and never was the visitors' goal in danger.

Thirteen points were scored in the first quarter, six in the second and fourteen more in the final chapter, bringing the game to a close. In the third quarter the locals took a sudden brace and held the visitors scoreless.

The visitors had, by far, the better team, outplaying the locals in all departments of the game and deserved to win, but this cannot bring any discredit on the locals, who failed to play up to their usual high standard, and when it is taken into consideration that Anderson went into the game with a broken nose and "Pinkey" Schmidt, the star half back, was taken from his sick bed and attempted to play, still suffering from a high fever, it could be easily seen that the morale of the team was greatly weakened.

Capt. Hannigan's work for the locals was the one redeeming feature of the day and he fought hard until he fell exhausted late in the second quarter and had to be carried from the field. He refused to stay on the sidelines, however, and returned in the third quarter and electrified the crowd with his stellar work. While Hannigan performed in excellent manner for the Monessen team, the visitors were presenting their two stars, Jimmie Denton and Tregalia, an Italian lad who is certain to make a valuable addition to some college team in the near future. Denton, by his work this season has already found a berth at Princeton.

Fully five thousand fans gathered at the park for the game and with two bands furnishing music the park presented the appearance of a big collegiate contest, and one thing certain there was no less enthusiasm than at the college games and the cheer leaders kept their work up even until th final down in the fourth quarter. Katherine Schmidt, the versatile little leader of the locals, never lost heart and with her loyal crowd of boys and girls cheered the Monessen team until the very last.

The Rochester fans proved themselves true sports and on leaving the town in the evening, they had nothing but the highest praise to offer for their treatment here and even though they won easily, they stated they would willingly back the Monessen team against any other aggregation in the W. P. I. A. L.

The game was lost and incidentally some money, too, by loyal fans, but no excuse is being offered, the best team won but just the same, we have a wonderful little team of fighters, who brought the town on the map in athletics by their record for the season and it is a safe bet that next year they will be found again among the topnotchers fighting it out for the championship honors.

Accidentally Shot

George B. Stewart, a prominent business man of Donora had a rather exciting time Saturday afternoon in Pittsburgh when, while walking down Fourth avenue, he stepped between a detective and a man who had just broken away from the officer of the law. The detective, Albert Beebe, had been called to a down town department store to arrest a man who, it was claimed, had snatched a pearl necklace from a counter. The man, who gave his name as Bartholemew Toole, was placed under arrest, but on his way to the police station, he broke away from the detective and started to run down Cherry Alley. The detective, drawing his revolver, fired three shots. One of the bullets struck the pavement and glanced off striking Mr. Stewart in the fleshy part of the leg. Another bullet struck an unknown truck driver in the shoulder. The fugitive made his escape.

Apply For Charter

P. D. Dantley, W. J. Mason, Dennis Frankle, W. M. Payne, R. M. C. Payne and their associates, have applied to the court for a charter for the Central Baptist church, of Monessen.

The purpose of the corporation is the worship of God in accordance to the faith, doctrine, creed, discipline and usages of the Baptist church. The board of trustees shall consist of five members of the church.

Miss Lillian Hudson and Miss Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Corry of Donora was a visitor in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Mrs. Edward [illegible] Park Way was a visitor in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Died Suddenly

Frank B. Marshall, a well known local resident, dropped dead this morning, a victim of heart trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. Mr. Marshall took suddenly ill while at work in the Pittsburgh Steel mill and left for his home in the new Pittsburgh Steel plan of houses. He had just reached the corner of Knox avenue and Twelfth street when he fell to the ground. Other passersby picked him up and carried him to a nearby store where it was found he had succumbed. The deceased was, for a time, leader of the Boy Scouts here and was active in many other civic affairs. He is survived by a wife and three sons. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Meet Wednesday

The Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. O. J. Keezer, First and McKee. This day is given to "Economic" questions. The following program will be given:

Roll Call.
Housecleaning Convenience least easily dispensed with.
Five Minute Talks
Healthy Home.....Mrs. J. H. Kelly
Home Ventilation...Mrs. H. R. Pore
Putting My Home on a Business Basis.....Mrs. L. X. Ely
Bread and Butter Making in the Home.....Miss Jeannette Wilson
Milk and Its Care.....Mrs. G. C. Diehl
Importance of Sanitation.....Mrs. P. C. Farquhar
Care and Repair of Clothing.....Mrs. W. R. Stephens
Our Servant, Electricity.....Mrs. J. R. McFarland
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Assisting hostesses, Mrs. John Chamberlin, Mrs. Clark McClelland and Mrs. Farquhar.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

AND NOW THE PIPE

The latest fashion notes from London include among "proper" Christmas gifts for ladies novelties in tobacco pipes.

Yes, pipes, p-i-p-e-s—the kind you smoke. No, not the kind YOU smoke, for the pipes described as in general use among the debutantes of the British capital are dainty little things of French briar or meerschaum, the bowls inset with gold of delicate tracings, the stems banded with gems in various colorings. But tobacco pipes, nevertheless, and Dorothy Dignam, Chicago newspaper writer insists that the custom is quite popular in English drawing rooms, where, speaking of gay and giddy young maids and matrons, she paints this picture.

Get your shock absorber ready for her pipe. It's actually a fact, they're smoking pipes in London. If she hasn't quite come to packing her little old joy-pipe with some well known brand before stretching out on the chaise longue, she's pretty sure to be puffing her cigaret in a jeweled holder. Very artful indeed, are those new cigaret holders and getting pretty close home, too. You'll now find them offered for sale in all the larger towns even if you don't actually see them paraded on Main street.

And while we're on this bold subject, let's hear the very worst of it: Martha Washington's adorably feminine little sewing table has been revamped into a bourdour smoking stand.

In our youth we confess to having viewed with awe the indulgence of a number of otherwise sweet old ladies in the soothing effects of a clay-pipe, loaded with black plug tobacco shaved down for the purpose, in the seclusion of the family kitchen, and we didn't like the thing, altho the old ladies always assurred us that they smoked to relieve the asthma, or the neuralgia, or the rheumatism, or some other ailment real or imaginary. Our own idea is that they smoked because they liked it. But in our young manhood the girl who smoked might just as well have run off with an actor—her reputation was ruined with the first puff of tobacco. And now they have come down to the place where they are hitting the pipe in public. It's really too bad. It has been annoying enough to have our sons wearing our socks and neckties, but to have our wives and daughters making off with our favorite pipes and raiding our tobacco jars is going to wreck the domestic peace of many a household. But, fellows, there's one ray of hope: maybe when they learn the difference between good and bad tobacco, they won't be so careless about their Christmas and birthday presents.

DRYING FOOD PRODUCTS

When you buy a fruit like apples or potatoes, for instance, you pay for handling and transporting vast quantities of water in these products, which later makes them decay. If the water can be dried out or dehydrated, the cost of handling and transporting such products can be enormously reduced.

The objection often made to dried products is that they taste flat. When dried by hot air, the essential "vitamines" may have been destroyed.

The Harriman research laboratory of New York City has perfected a process of drying meats, vegetables, etc. under low temperature and in a vacuum. By the subsequent addition of water, these products are claimed to preserve their original taste and chemical constituents. If this proves practical, it should enormously reduce the cost of getting foods to the consumer.

IDLE BOYS

The leading boys grows up to be the inefficient, dissipated, or criminal man. There need be no considerable element of this type if the community handled the idle boy boy problem right.

Henry Ford has started an institution at Detroit, which takes care of boys of this character, though not all are of this type. Boys who do not do well in regular school, are given shop work in this institution for two weeks, then each third week they attend classes. They are paid for their time, and under competent foremen of industry.

Any community that has an idle boy element could accomplish the same results by a similar institution. Boys can do good work when their interest is aroused. The product of these boys ought to pay the cost of this form of training.

The Christmas gifts you receive do not always seem to measure so much warmth of affection, as the value of the offerings you made last year.

Now the question arises how the fellows who drink hair tonic are going to get the insides of their stomachs barbered.

The people are urged to keep goats, and as the only known means for utilizing tin cans it looks like a good proposition.

Boys who catch rides on behind automobile trucks, will, it is hoped, be able to sit up in a hospital co' by New Year's.

Pretty hard for a girl to add up figures for $18.00 a week, when she reads that movie stars earn $500,000 a year.

PEGGY'S PLAN

By MILDRED WHITE.

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"I don't know what to do," said Jack's wife. "Jack loves this old college chum of his, and is keen about having him stop over to pay us a visit. He wants to take him around the golf links and other places during the week he could be with us. But this friend Kenneth writes frankly that it's an iron-bound rule of his never to inflict his company upon a hostess that does not keep a maid. Makes him feel like a "cheeky burden," he says, to have her working for him.

"Not necessary, either," this thoughtful man adds, "when there's a good hotel in town."

So Kenneth Dixon decided to stop at the hotel and let Jack entertain him around town.

"Then," asked Peggy, "why not let the considerate one follow up his rule?"

"Because Jack will be so unhappy," Nell said. "He has counted upon taking this dearly beloved into the midst of his home. Wants to 'show him,' perhaps. Kenneth, you see, happens to be a self-satisfied bachelor. In vain I have called the agencies in a possible hope that they may be able to supply me for one week with a model maid. No maid of any kind is to be found. The expense of keeping one continually, Peggy, is more than we can manage at present."

"I'll tell you," Peggy jumped up excitedly. "I will be your maid, Nell. Got the idea out of a book."

Jack even grinned as he was sworn to secrecy regarding the maid's identity.

The first day of Kenneth Dixon's visit passed without a hitch in the domestic management. It was really a pity, Nell thought, that this handsome stranger should be so oblivious to a pretty face.

Nell was absurdly concerned as days wore on that Jack would be overtaken with inexplicable laughter during the course of a meal, when surreptitiously Peggy would make secret motions for his benefit, above the guest's head.

"It happens tonight!" the girl later told Nell dramatically, "the blind and dumb must be made to take notice. It's a blow to one's pride to be treated like an automaton.

"Peggy, dear," Nell cried alarmed, "you would not do anything to cause me embarrassment.

It was beneath Nell's horrified eyes that very night at dinner that Peggy deliberately measured and spilled the soup. The small quantity of hot fluid fell upon the guest's hand. But it was to his hostess and not to her maid, that his startled glance flew.

"No harm done, I assure you," he told Nell politely.

And Peggy slipped back to her kitchen. Upon the following morning as she whistled loudly over her dishes Mr. Kenneth Dixon entered the white kitchen, and tossed upon the table a pair of gauntlet gloves.

"There's a rip in the thumb I'd like you to mend, Polly," he ordered—"set-tle up with you before I go."

For an instant the girl's eyes flashed.

"Peggy, sir," she murmured humbly, "not Polly."

Mr. Dixon nodded.

"No matter," he said grandly, and after a moment his peremptory voice called "Polly" from the veranda.

With flaming cheeks the pretty maid came. Nell was seated beside her guest, and anxiety was in the gaze she turned upon her friend.

Brusquely Mr. Dixon commanded, "A glass of ice water, please—one for you, too!" he added to Nell like lightning.

"Oh, no," Nell hastened to say, "I'll get the water," she told Peggy briefly.

But Kenneth Dixon motioned her back to her chair.

"I'm afraid," he said, "that you spoil your maid."

When Peggy brought the water she also brought the mended glove.

"She sewed the thing so tight," he complained, "that my thumb won't go in."

With murmur of words Nell left her husband's friend, to scold her maid.

"Peggy," she wailed, "why will you? It may seem dreadfully funny later, but just now I'm plain mortified."

Peggy chuckled.

"It is dreadfully funny, Nell," she said, "if you see it. Now that man is going to be more fed. Go out and sit beside him, Nell. In his presence I want to give notice that I'm leaving."

Jack's wife sat helpless, as her maid crisply gave notice of departure, standing before the guest, who was, she proclaimed, "the cause." Then Nell's chagrin changed to amusement, for Kenneth Dixon threw back his head and laughed.

"Great," he gasped. "Great! Nothing has been done ever since I first stepped on your veranda, and heard you two conniving your plan."

"You were both just inside the window. I had come to make a call of regret upon refusing your hospitality, but decided to accept instead and see the play through. I've had a mighty interesting time. Would you," he asked Peggy meekly, "sit down beside me please and rip open that thumb. These gloves are the only ones I brought."

"They seem to be having a good time," those two," Nell's husband remarked later.

Nell sighed her relief.

"That Peggy always has a good time," she said.

Income and Excess Profit Taxes Due December 15th

December 15th is the last day for the payment of the fourth installment of the income and excess profits taxes due this year. To avoid penalty, the tax must be in the offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue or branch offices by midnight of that date.

Inquiries reaching the Commissioner of Internal Revenue indicate a belief that taxpayers have ten days grace on this installment. Such a provision was contained in the 1917 Revenue Act, but was removed by the Revenue Act of 1918.

Payment of the fourth installment may be made in cash or by money order or check. The Bureau of Internal Revenue urges that whenever possible payment be made by check or money order. This method helps the taxpayer by saving him a trip to the Collector's office and avoids congestion at the cashier's window. Check or money order should be made payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue."

Bills will be sent to taxpayers, but failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to pay on time."

Christmas Seals Now Ready

"Steal your mail with this stamp of health," says the chubby Santa Claus as he holds out a letter for little tot to place the Christmas Seal. This is the annual Christmas Seal Sale which has been held every year in Westmoreland county for over twelve years, announced.

The sale of Christmas Seals is held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society of which Governor Sproul is honorary chairman and Mr. Gifford Pinchot acting chairman. Mr. Winfield S. Lane, chairman for Westmoreland county has secured the active co-operation of the schools and Women's clubs throughout the county. The Greensburg district is in charge of Miss Sarah Lynch, assisted by Miss Jennie Murphy. Miss Josephine Barnett is chairman of the Latrobe district; Mrs. John S. Duvall of Monessen; Mrs. Adolph Beigel, New Kensington; Mrs. Benjamin Miller, Scottdale; Mrs. S. C. Daugherty, assisted by Mrs. J. Finkelhor, Jeannette, Mrs. Frank Lauffer, Irwin; Mrs. S. C. Wallace, Southwest Greensburg; Mr. David Davidson, Derry, Mrs. J. J. Crowley, Avonmore, Miss Marcia L. Decker, Calumet; Miss Margaret Jeffrey, Trauger, Miss Jean Ramsay, United, Mrs. A. B. Shaeffer, Penn; Mrs. Harry E. Fope, Manor; Mrs. J. C. Bair, Trafford, Mrs. D. D. McCune, West Newton, Mr. J. W. McDonald, Smithton; Mr Russell St. Clair will handle the sale in St. Clair township; Mr. Russell Sipe in Unity township; Mr. Lyman Lemmon in Washington township; Mr. A. W. Wilson, Jr., in Loyalhanna township; Mr. Lytle Whitesell, Bell township; Rev. W. A. Roulston is sponsor for the seal sale in Vandergrift, Allegheny township.

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

—Fred Strickley of this city was a visitor in Pittsburgh Saturday.

—Mr. Charles A. Day visited over Sunday with relatives at Sewickley.

Coal delivered on curb, 26 cents a bushel. Phone 265-R. 50-6t

Miss Jennie Glaister of Monongahela City was a local visitor yesterday.

Miss Grace Reeder of Pittsburgh visited with Monessen friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Max Janavitz is in New York this week, attending to business matters.

—Miss Lucille Jackman of Monongahela City visited with friends in this city Saturday.

—Mr and Mrs. Thomas Feehan and son Oliver, of Knox avenue visited in Roscoe over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Thornley of Monongahela is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

—Charles McGinley attended the Greenwich Follies at the Alvin theatre Pittsburgh, Saturday evening

Just received a carload of apples and potatoes direct from the country.—D. R. Rogers & Co. 52-2t

Alexander Eller, formerly of this city, but now located at Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting with local friends.

An eight and a half pound baby girl arrived early yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, 151 Second street

Wonderful display of hand painted Nippon china at the General Racket store, 431 Schoonmaker Ave. 53-2t

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson of Ninth street are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy, which arrived at their home last evening.

—Private George Van Marter, Jr., of Camp Aberdeen, Md., is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Marter, of Maple avenue.

For Mother's Christmas. A portrait of her son or daughter, or baby, or family group, will please her immensely around Christmas time. The Monessen Studio. 50-4t

—Mrs. Sam Ross and daughter, Anna returned home Saturday evening from Crove City, where they have been spending the past few days visiting friends and relatives.

Don't forget the Bazaar and Bake Sale in the Episcopal church, Saturday, Dec. 11, in the afternoon and evening. 53-5tp

—Joseph W. Boore, who has been visiting with his daughter Mrs. G. C. Diehl of the Indpendent apartments for the past ten days returned to his home in Altoona yesterday.

—Mr A. J. McGinnes, chairman of the Monessen-Belle Vernon district of the American Red Cross is attending a meeting of the Red Cross in Washington the first three days of this week.

The Monessen Conservation League will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Elks Temple. A full attendance desired. 52-2t

Stock subscription "fakers" are credited with swindling two foreigners of the Belle Vernon district, out of a combined sum of $1,000. The authorities are investigating. One of the men, who is minus a nice sum of money, is named Panielsui, a merchant.

The Women's Guild of the Episcopal church will hold their annual Bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 11, in the afternoon and evening in their basement, the corner of Schoonmaker and Seventh street. They will have a large display of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. 1tp

The bazaar and luncheon given by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church in the Christian church basement Saturday afternoon and evening was well attended and proved a success beyond expectations. The booths were nicely arranged and displayed many things of interest and value and the pastry counter did a good business. Practically everything was sold and it is understood the ladies are well pleased.

Don't forget the bazaar and cafeteria lunch the Baptist Ladies Aid is giving Thursday, December 9th, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. An attractive showing of embroidered waists. Aprons of all kinds, fancy work, groceries, fruit, salted peanuts and candy will be on sale. 51-5t

Employees Banquet

The plant employees of the Bell Telephone Company of Greensburg, and four outside districts, namely, Johnstown, Monessen, Uniontown and Dubois, held their conference in Greensburg last Friday afternoon and their banquet in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building there, at 6:15 o'clock in the evening. The conference and the banquet were attended by 130 employees. Practically every employe, with the exception of a few emergency men, were present. Both the meeting and the banquet were the best in many years.

J. K. Martin, district superintendent of the plant of Greensburg, presided at the meeting and had charge of the arrangements. All of the details were completed and were rounded out in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Martin introduced H. L. Badger of Philadelphia, the general superintendent of the plant, who had for his theme: "Our performance in 1920 and our hopes for 1921."

The following officials were also introduced by Mr. Martin and each one addressed the members who were present: S. B. Williams, plant superintendent of the Pittsburgh division; C. E. Gouff of Pittsburgh, superintendent of plant of Western Pennsylvania district; D. C. Hosfield of Philadelphia, plant employment superintendent.

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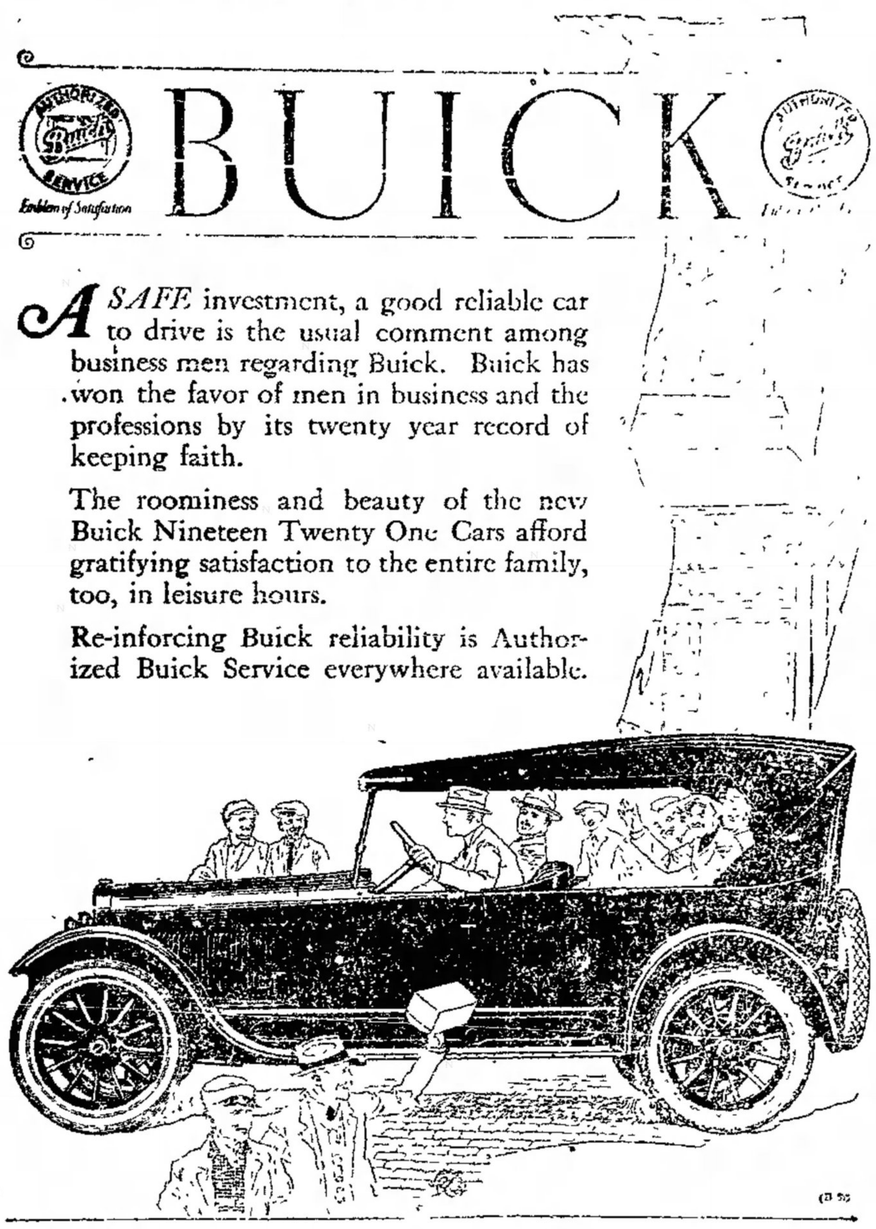

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BURIED TALENT

By ANNE HYDE.

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The ladies of the Lurville sewing circle hastily prepared a place for "Aunt Myra, as she was affectionately called by everybody who knew her. The biggest willow rocking chair was pulled over to the open window and a large palm leaf fan placed on the table near by.

Aunt Myra fell back in the chair with a vast sigh of relief.

"I'm late, awful late I know," she panted. "But I put the ball roraun' into work for the church, so I reflate I did my share then. I'm the one that's always called to cart that old subscription 'round. They say it's my duty 'cause I get the most out o' folks."

"How did you come out, Myry?" asked the circle's president.

"Well, on the whole, better'n last year, but a good many folks holler 'poor mouth' when they see me accomin'. They know what I'm after mostly. Hattie Belle Sykes says I'm getting to be a professional beggar and when she sees me waddlin down her hall she's a good mind to pull down the shades and tuck the door," laughed the old lady.

She paused to her vigorous fanning. "There's Alice Horton, fr instance. I know she has things kind o' hard, but just see how she dresses them children," she continued. "Finest goods on the market, and right in style. Way ahead o' most children in town. Better put less on them an' give the minister a chance, I say. No need of such extravagance."

A little gray lady across the room stirred restlessly and then said, hesitatingly:

"Appearances are often deceitful, Aunt Myra, for I can vouch that good taste and hard work are all she puts into their clothes and she told the truth when she said she could not give you very much."

But Aunt Myra had been surrounded by a group from another room, who were having an argument over the best way to finish the new quilt, and poor Mrs. Horton and her delinquencies were quite forgotten.

After the coffee and cake had been served the little gray lady and her friend, one of the faculty of a nearby agricultural college who had been the honored guest of the occasion, made their way down the quiet maple shaded streets.

"I could not betray Alice Horton's cherished secrets, for I know she would never forgive me," the gray lady said. "But, truly, she is a marvel of ingenuity, and she has an artist's eye for colors and effects. She has distant relatives who send her two or three trunks during the year filled with their cast-off clothing. The children do not wish it to be known that their clothes are 'made-overs' so no one ever is told save myself, and she knows I am safe."

"I wish you could see some of her 'works of art,' as she often calls them," she continued. "Her trials are the shoe bills, really, as she says that none of the old shoes sent will fit them and she can do nothing in that line."

"Can Mrs. Horton talk?" asked her friend. "Now, don't look so horrified at my question. I mean, is she able to talk intelligently about her work? If she is, just take me to see her and her work. I have an idea that may prove a benefit to both of us."

And as they went on she unfolded her plan to her friend, who was delighted, but doubtful of her success.

That evening found them at Mrs. Horton's home. She had been induced to tell the strange lady about some of her "masterpieces," as she termed them.

"That's enough for the present, dear lady. You can talk well when you have some one who can appreciate your work, I see."

The college woman smiled at the mystified Alice, who gazed in wonderment at her caller.

"Would you like to earn some money?" was the next astonishing question. "It will just take a little nerve and a little preparation, in which I can help, also some of these wonderful 'madeovers' of yours."

Alice sat down helplessly in the nearest chair.

"What do you mean?" was her puzzled query.

"I am looking for some one who can give a lecture course on economy in house dressmaking at various places this season. You have the necessary exhibits right here." The speaker smiled down at the white faced listener, who finally managed to gasp out:

"To lecture—and show these? I can't!"

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"I'll try," she said, drawing a long breath, "if you are sure I can do it."

"Just think," she flashed out with a new triumphant note in her voice; "now I can buy the children's new boots and pay my proper share in the church's debts and—"

She blushed as she met their amused glances.

"I must! I will succeed!" and she rose to gather up her scattered treasures. "And to think that the work I have been so ashamed about has been the thing to lead to this."

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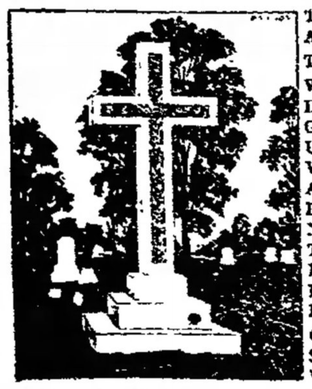

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FIFTH — and — SCHOONMAKER

Congressional Mill Starts With Heavy Grist on Hand

By L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec 6—The final session of the Sixty-sixth Congress began at noon today. When it ends on March 3 next, many of the members who today greeted each other will return to private life along with Woodrow Wilson.

This short session has been looked on in prospect as a rather routine session, devoted largely to passage of the fourteen appropriation bills. But indications are that it will be crowded with other important business. Not only will the mass of routine be tremendous, but there is to be considerable foundation-laying for the Sixty-Seventh Congress, when the Republicans, in complete control of both legislative and executive branches of the government, propose an ambitious program.

When Congress assembled, interest centered in President Wilson's final message, which probably will be read tomorrow. Both houses, but particularly the senate, wanted to hear whether Wilson defeated at the "solemn referendum" on the league of nations covenant at last month's election would indicate his intentions with regard to the treaty. It will make slight difference what President Wilson suggests, however, as Republican plans for handling the treaty are already mapped out. The extra session next March or April is to handle that unless the unexpected should happen, and Wilson should send the treaty back now, with an acceptance of senate reservations.

Here is some of the work which this session will be called on to dispose of:

Fourteen appropriation bills.

Reappointment of representation in the House of Representatives, based on the 1920 census.

A national budget bill.

A bill to amend the Volstead prohibition enforcement law to make prohibition less stringent.

A bill to make the Volstead law more stringent, and to give the prohibition commissioner a bigger force, more money and wider powers.

A demand for a sweeping investigation of prohibition enforcement.

Some measure of tax revision, although the main program of tax and tariff revision is to be undertaken at the next session, according to present plans of Republican leaders.

A soldier bonus bill.

Measures to lower the cost of living.

Proposed amendments of the railroad law.

A treaty with Japan covering land ownership by Japanese in California and other states.

A treaty with Columbia, settling the old controversy over the Panama Canal and establishing American oil interests in Columbia.

Measures to lower the cost of living.

Proposals to curb the power of grain exchanges to control the price of wheat and other grains.

A large number of welfare measures.

In addition, some new investigations doubtless will be undertaken. The senate campaign fund investigating committee is expected to make a partial report, and will also continue its inquiry. Having asked how candidates and parties raised the money the committee now will ask how they spent it. A final report may also be made on the Newberry election case.

IRELAND HAS TOO MANY YOUNG MEN

By RUSSELL BROWNING
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Cork, Nov. 18—"The trouble with Ireland is that there are too many young men," said Lord French. These are about the only words of the Victory that are quoted in Ireland. But it is a rare discussion of Irish woes, political or economic, where Lord French's diagonists is not commented upon.

Alderman Liam de Roiste, Sinn Fein M. P. for west Cork, and one of the leaders in the attempt to divorce Ireland economically from England, professed an interview with the United Press with a reference to Lord French's statement. "Ireland has too many young men," said Mr. de Roiste, "if the country is to be kept purely agricultural and Irish industry handicapped by unfair British trade regulations."

"For the moment," continued De Roiste, "the majority of Irishmen are welded together in an endeavor to throw off the British yoke. Labor is found backing a decree by Dail Eireann (Sinn Fein parliament) namely the order forbidding emigration, which in its face on the present state of industrial development is inimical to their own interest.

"There is a surplus of labor that cannot be used on the tiny farms and that works to the disadvantage of trade unionism. If immigration is completely restricted, it will mean a saving to the motherland of forty thousand young men who before the war annually sailed from the port of Queenstown for America.

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Forms for filing 1920 returns of income taxes will be sent by collectors to persons who last year filed a return. Failure to receive a form however, does not relieve a person from his obligation to file a return within the time prescribed. Copies may be obtained from offices of collectors of internal revenue, branch offices, post offices and banks, and are expected to be available on or before January 1.

The requirements of the revenue act relating to returns for the year 1920 are the same as those for the year 1919. Every single person whose net income was $2,000 or more for 1920 and every married person whose net income was $2,000 or more must file a return. The exemptions are $1,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married persons and heads of families, plus an additional exemption of $200 for each person dependent upon the tax payer for chief support if such person is under eighteen years of age or incapable of self support. A single person may claim an exemption of $2,000 as the head of a family if he is the sole support of one or more relatives living in the same house with him, and if he exercises control over household affairs. Deductions from gross income to which the taxpayer is entitled in arriving at net income are fully explained in the instructions on the forms.

The Bureau is emphasizing this year that the requirement to file a return rests upon a person's marital status and the amount of his or her net income for the year 1920. Single persons whose net income was $1,000 or more and married persons whose net income was $2,000 or more must file a return regardless of whether their incomes are nontaxable by reason of their exemptions.

The normal tax rate for 1920 is 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income above the exemption, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The surtax rate, which is computed without the benefit of the exemption, ranges from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent on the amount of net income in excess of $1,000,000.

For the information of taxpayers in filing their returns, there has been prepared by the Bureau of Internal Revenue a series of short articles on the income tax laws and 1920 regulations, the first of which will appear on January 3. Errors heretofore made have been noted, and the taxpayer is told how this year they may be avoided.

MEDICAL MEN MEET TO FACE BIG PROBLEM

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 6—Physicians and noted men from all parts of the United States will meet here today for a week's conference to plan a nationwide campaign against the "Great Red Plague," a phrase invented by the United States Public Health Service to stand for two social diseases.

The conference was called by Dr Hugh Cummins, surgeon general of the United States.

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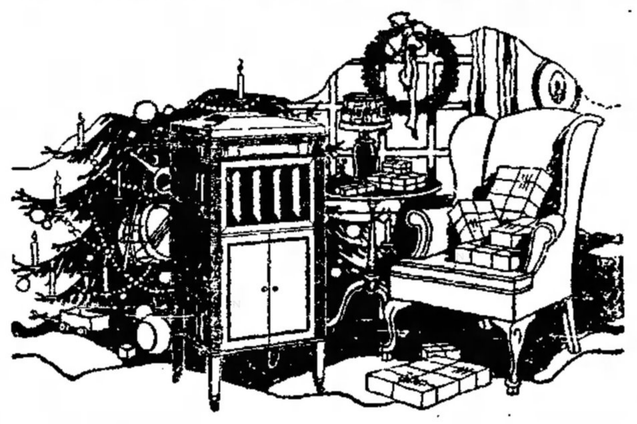

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